Sl No	Name of the scheme	Central assistance approved during 2001-02 to 2004-05 (Rs. in lakhs)	Central assistance released during 2001-02 to 2004-05 (Rs in lakhs)	No. of projects/ schools/ colleges covered
1	Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure	643 967	94 803*	7
2	Grants to Rural Schools	44.041	36.886**	34
3	Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities & Colleges	51.00	41.40**	17

*Releases are made after the grantee sends report of utilization of 50% of its share in the project.
**Advance assistance is released for sports equipment

(b) The details have already been indicated at (a) above.

(c) The Central Sponsored Schemes for Creation of sports Infrastructure have been transferred to State sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005. Thus, from 1.4.2005, the State Government shall entirely fund for creation of basic sports facilities for development of sports and games in the country.

(d) In view of (c) above, does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

Funds collected through matches for the benefits of Tsunami victims

†3240. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount so far collected through benefits of matches for the benefits of the Tsunami victims;

(b) whether there is any probability to conduct more such matches in future;

(c) whether any special programme has also been conducted by Government for Tsunami victims; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has not sponsored any sport event for the benefit of Tsunami victims.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As reported by the Ministry of Home Affairs, a total of 13,639 MT of relief material had been transported to the affected areas as on 10.3.2005. All the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, namely, Telecom, Health, Power, Petroleum, Civil Aviation, Defence, Drinking Water Supply, Road Transport & Highways provided necessary emergency support in dealing with the situation. The Government of India has approved a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crores named as "Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami Affected Areas" to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, immediate construction of temporary (Intermediate) shelters and repair/restoration of infrastructure besides special relief to orphans, unmarried girls above 18 years of age, widows and disabled. The package for Tamil Nadu is Rs. 2347.19 crores, Andhra Pradesh Rs. 70.00 crores, Kerala - Rs. 249.36 crores, Pondicherry - Rs. 155.62 crores, Andaman & Nicobar Islands - Rs. 821.88 crores.

The organisation of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, namely Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs), National Service Scheme Volunteers (NSS) and Sports Authority of India (SAI) undertook relief activities & Programmes immediately after the disaster in all the affected districts. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports also sanctioned an amount of Rs. 3,04,18,500/- for undertaking relief work as well as setting up Councelling Centres, telephone helplines and residential camps for adolescent youths in the affected districts.

Sports Schools

3241. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sports Schools under his Ministry in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the annual allocation for such schools, State-wise?